

Approved meeting minutes

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Participants: Kaitlin Carafa, Kelly Sivo, Stephanie Brown, Cassie Schend, Phil Bunick, Angie Mclean, Amani Clemons, Olivia Perry, Emily Guerrero, Georgiette Adejayan, Cody Flanigan, Kim McTighe, Robin Kohler, Michelle Hill, Holly Hansen, Bill Meier, Cynthia Zingler

**1. Review of 11/20/19 minutes:**

A motion to accept the 11/20/19 draft minutes as presented was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

**2. MultiSystemic Therapy (MST) Program Overview**

Stephanie Brown from The Village shared an overview of the MultiSystemic Therapy Program with the group. The program is geared for adolescents aged 12-17 with history of substance abuse, poor school attendance, and/or criminal behaviors. The program is now accepting referrals from the community (previously this was reserved for probation office referrals only). Contact Stephanie Brown for information on making a referral.

**3. Real Talk Vernon updates**

- a. Real Talk Vlog Idea: Three Real Talk members will be attending CADCA's National Leadership Forum in February to present Real Talk's project poster in the Ideas Fair. The Real Talk members attending would like to create a vlog (video-blog) to document their experiences to share with the coalition and on social media.
- b. Vaping Presentation 12/5/19: Real Talk members moderated the panel at the presentation and shared the 2018-2019 RHS survey data with parents and community members in attendance.

**4. MVPP Updates**

- a. Youth Advisory Board Meeting- Rescheduled: The Youth Advisory Board meeting was rescheduled to 1/9/20 due to inclement weather.
- b. MVPP Advisory Board: The proposed meeting schedule was discussed and will be finalized. The first meeting is scheduled for 9:00am on Tuesday 1/21, location TBD. Those interested in joining the Advisory Board should reach out to Kaitlin.
- c. Botvin Life Skills: Michelle, Kaitlin, and Kim will be meeting with RHS principal to begin discussing a referral process for implementing the curriculum for students.

**5. Event Recap**

- a. Real Talk Presents: A Conversation About Vaping- 12/5/19: Real Talk members moderated the panel at the presentation and shared the 2018-2019 RHS survey data with parents and community members in attendance. About 40 community members were in attendance. The coalition received very positive feedback following the event.

**6. Upcoming Events**

- a. MVPP Advisory Board Meeting 1/21
- b. CADCA Conference 2/3-2/6

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**7. DHMAS End of Grant Project Ideas**

The group brainstormed multiple project ideas including a video PSA or using the Real Talk CADCA Vlog. The project will be due to DMHAS in May and will be presented at an end-of-grant event with other PFS coalitions.

**8. Other Announcements**

- a. Kim McTighe discussed the partnership with local liquor stores, where Peer Advocates and Real Talk members decorated brown bags from three stores in Vernon with prevention messaging. This year they made it into a contest to see who designed the most creative bag.
- b. Kaitlin and Lt. Meier discussed that liquor control reached out to Lt. Meier saying that they would like to come out to Vernon to do compliance checks again. Dates are still TBD for this.

**9. Next Meeting: January 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Respectfully Submitted by:*  
*Michelle Hill*